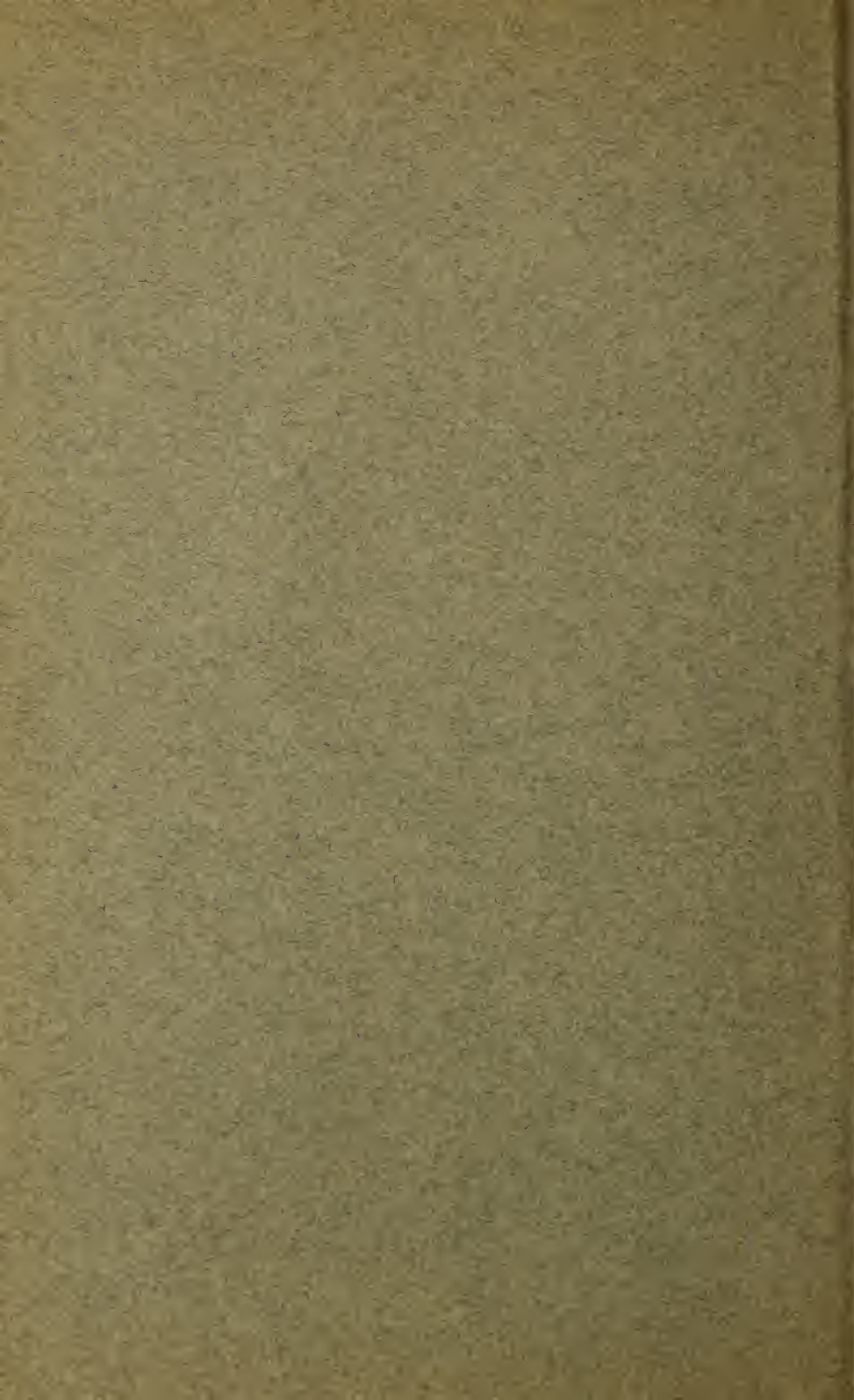


REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1928



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator. Three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of Board of Public Welfare and act as board of Health. One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq. Two Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year. One Assessor. One School Committee. One Water Commissioner. One Sinking Fund Commissioner. One Library Trustee. One Commissioner of Trust Funds. All for three years.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,025.00 for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning Jan. 1, 1929, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1929.

- ART. 7. To fix the amounts of the salaries of all elected officers.
- ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water and other committees and act thereon.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the support of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a Director of that organization, who will be the official Town Representative for said Trustees, as per Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth in 1929.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the use of the Haydenville Public Library.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the employment of a district or other nurse.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Winter Highways and Bridges.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the care of the Mountain Street Cemetery.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended by Chap. 315, Acts of 1926, to raise and appropriate \$4,300.00 to maintain roads, exclusive of State Highway.

- ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 for the contingent account.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$700.00 for the Fire Department.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Fire, other Insurance and Bonds of Town Officers.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the Interest Account, \$2,000.00 Interest on Water Bonds to be raised according to provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Department of Public Welfare.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,650.00 for Mothers with dependent children.
- ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Soldiers' Relief.
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Sinking Fund, as provided in Section 7, Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$800.00 for repairs on town sidewalks.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Land Damages.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for unpaid bills of 1928.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for repairs on Town clocks.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector on a percentage basis, Pay to be determined on the amount of money actually turned in by December 31, of the current year.

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the Cone Bridge.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell for the Town the land and building thereon commonly known as the Searsville School.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, with the advise and consent of the School Committee, to terminate the lease for the Town of the property commonly called the North Street School.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to place a blanket fire insurance policy on all Town property and to provide for payment of premiums on same in the budget.

ART. 33. To see if the Town wil vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for new sidewalk on East side of North Street.

ART. 34. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street fund.

ART. 35. To see if the Town wil vote to install one electric light on Bullard Road.

Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen herewith submit their annual report:

The Board organized on March 10, 1928, with Harry Warner as chairman, and meetings have been held on Monday nights.

The expenses of the Town have been kept within the appropriations and there are some overages to go into the reserve fund.

Hallock Nichols continued as superintendent of Highways.

A bad corner was widened and straightened on Cecil Loomis' hill on Mountain street.

A 200-foot cement walk was built, connecting the Cone Bridge and tar walk on South Main street.

The appropriation for sidewalk repairs has been neglected for several years, which should not be, as a small appropriation each year will repair what sidewalks we have and maybe save an expensive damage suit.

The floor of the Cone bridge is in bad shape and the Pier is chipping.

We have had quite an epidemic of mumps during the past year and a few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever. Houses have been posted and all possible precautions taken to keep them from spreading.

We have asked for more money than we spent last year for the Board of Public Welfare because we have had several new cases brought to our attention lately on account of hard times and people being out of work.

HARRY WARNER,
THOMAS F. LENIHAN,
HOWARD F. BAKER,

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance committee has met and considered the various articles in the town warrant calling for appropriations.

It will be noted that the amounts appearing on the School Budget for the ensuing year agree precisely with the recommendations of this committee, as it was felt that the School Committee had been very conservative in their estimates of all items of their budget.

The records of the Town Accountant proved a great aid, because of the concise way in which all expenditures made during the past year were submitted for the committee's use.

The following table shows the action taken by the Finance Committee relative to the expense items as given:

GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS

Item No.	No. of Article in Warrant	Subject	1928 Appropriation	1928 Expended	1929 Requested	1929 Recommended
1	3	Memorial Day	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$60 00
2	4	Street Lights	2,000 00	2,044 94	2,025 00	2,000 00
3	7	Salaries of Officers	2,270 00	2,170 00		2,270 00
4	9	Aid to Agriculture	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
5	10	Gipsy Moth Work	300 00	268 75	500 00	500 00
6	11	Haydenville Library	300 00	277 30	300 00	300 00
7	12	District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
8	13	Winter Highways & Bridges	2,600 00	1,612 13	2,500 00	2,000 00
9	14	Mountain St. Cemetery	25 00	24 30	25 00	25 00
10	15	Road Maintenance, Chap. 81	4,600 00	4,599 79	4,300 00	4,300 00
11	16	Contingent Fund	2,750 00	1,982 52	2,600 00	2,250 00
12	17	Fire Department	500 00	333 79	700 00	500 00
13	18	Fire Ins. & Bonds, Town Off's	450 00	291 64	450 00	400 00
14	19	Interest Account	4,820 00	1,696 76	4,000 00	4,000 00
15	20	Dept. of Public Welfare	1,400 00	972 09	2,000 00	1,500 00
16	21	Mother's Pension	1,638 00	1,638 00	1,650 00	1,650 00
17	22	Soldier's Relief	200 00	80 00	200 00	200 00
18	23	Sinking Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
19	—	State Aid	216 00	216 00	216 00	216 00
Total			\$25,779 00	\$19,918 01	\$23,176 00	\$23,821 00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

20	24	Repair of Town Sidewalks			\$800 00	
21	25	Land Damage			400 00	
22	26	Unpaid Bills			250 00	
23	27	Repair of Town Clocks			100 00	100 00

SCHOOLS

Item No.	No. of Article in Warrant	Subject	1928 Appropriation	1928 Expended	1929 Requested	1929 Recommended
24	5	Teacher's Salaries	\$18,300 00	\$17,131 92	\$18,500 00	
25	5	Janitor's Salaries	2,100 00	2,175 00	2,200 00	
26	5	Janitor's Supplies	350 00	231 44	350 00	
27	5	Music Teacher	800 00	720 00	800 00	
28	5	Music Supplies	100 00	62 88	75 00	
29	5	School Superintendent	1,400 00	1,450 00	1,500 00	
30	5	Union Expense	200 00	200 00	200 00	
31	5	Nurse	525 00	553 22	525 00	
32	5	Physicians	250 00	215 50	350 00	
33	5	Transportation of Pupils	3,750 00	3,582 18	3,750 00	
34	5	Fuel	1,500 00	1,334 50	1,500 00	
35	5	Repairs	1,250 00	1,170 89	1,250 00	
36	5	Sundries	950 00	937 32	900 00	
37	5	Books	599 00	643 62	600 00	
38	5	School Room Supplies	800 00	709 08	800 00	
39	5	Smith's School Tuitions	1,500 00	1,415 00	1,500 00	
40	5	Freight and Cartage	35 00	18 42	35 00	
41	5	Lights	225 00	140 25	225 00	
42	5	Insurance	100 00	60 51	225 00	
43	5	Trauant Officers	20 00	20 00	30 00	
Schools' Total			\$34,754 00	\$32,772 63	\$35,315 00	\$35,315 00
Total Items (1 to 23) Brought forward			25,779 00	19,918 01	24,726 00	23,921 00
Total Town Budget			\$60,533 00	\$52,690 64	\$60,041 00	\$59,236 00

Recommendations
agree with sums Requested

Under items 25, 29, 31, 37, and 38 the expenditures for the past year appear to exceed the appropriations; the excess, however, was taken from the income derived from School Trust Funds.

The committee approves of appropriating a sum to be expended for the repair of town sidewalks under (Art. 24), the amount to be determined at the town meeting.

No recommendation is made under the subjects of Land Damage (Art. 25) and Unpaid Bills (Art. 26).

The committee approves of the payment of the Tax Collector on a percentage basis, as stated under Art. 28.

It is recommended that the interest on the Water Bonds be paid from the income of the Water Department.

C. J. HILLS, Chairman,
R. P. BUCK, Secretary,
MARY MAIN,
HOWARD F. BAKER,
MARGARET SHEEHAN,
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,
WALTER TETRO,
ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
THOMAS F. DUNPHY,

Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

1928

Jan.	1.	Cash on hand,	\$13,563 37	
		Receipts for the year,	126,336 19	
			<u> </u>	\$139,899 56

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Payments for year, \$126,688 19

1929

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand,	13,211 37	
			<u> </u>	\$139,899 56

ANNA E. WATSON,
Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES

I have issued the following licenses that were granted by the Selectmen:

Victuallers Licenses—Mary E. Fuller, Nelson F. Tetro, Arthur L. Beebe, Clinton L. Strong, Leo W. Burgess, William Demers.

Sunday Licenses—Mosher Brothers, Leo W. Burgess, William Demers, Albert La Casse.

Inn Holders—Harry T. Drake.

Gas Tanks and Products—Harry T. Drake, Pan Am.; Skinnerville, Standard Oil Co.; Main St., Standard Oil Co.

Alcohol Licenses—Graves Garage, Arthur S. Beebe.

Used Cars—Graves Garage, Charles A. Tiley.

Piano, Victrola and Radio—William House.

Junk Dealer—Israel V. Bauver, Samuel Allen.

Pool Tables—Joseph B. Rhoades, Polish Club, William Demers, Mary Maracouski.

FISH AND GAME

I have issued 260 Sporting and Trapping Licenses, for which I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game, State House, Boston, \$509.50, under provisions of Chapter 131, Section 12 of the General Laws.

DOGS

I have issued 164 dog licenses ; 144 males, 20 females and one kennel at \$50, for which I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, \$405, under provisions of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the revised Laws of Massachusetts.

MILITARY

There are 329 males subject to military Duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

The whole number of births recorded as follows :

Jan.	15.	Dorothy Eveline Sanderson.
Jan.	5.	Irene Mary Nye.
Jan.	25.	(Infant) Baldwin.
Jan.	31.	Henry Orville Burt.
Feb.	22.	Charlotte Golash.
Mar.	31.	Anna Stacia Earsch.
April	6.	Esther May Sanderson.
April	18.	Russell Verdine Loomis.
April	19.	Willard Jesse Kelley.
April	30.	Norman Freeman Hathaway.
May	6.	Stella Golash.
June	8.	Walter Henry Dansereau.
June	12.	Edward Leszczynski.
June	19.	Lorraine Elizabeth Jones.
June	25.	Mary Theresa Allaire.
June	27.	Herbert Thompson.
July	13.	Edwin Henry Everett.
Aug.	2.	Arthur Robert Polmatier.
Aug.	13.	(No name) Sanderson.
Aug.	17.	(No name) Barre.

Aug.	19.	Thelma Jane Morin.
Aug.	25.	Marshall Clyde Warner.
Sept.	3.	Barbara Mae Schulda.
Sept.	20.	Clifford Henry Smart.
Sept.	30.	Ruth Elinor Bowker.
Oct.	15.	Ellen Julia Johnson.
Nov.	13.	Jean Ann Irving.
Nov.	25.	Charles Cross.
Nov.	25.	Pauline Katorzyna Widello.
Dec.	22.	Gerald Joseph Joslyn.

MARRIAGES

The whole number of marriages, 22, recorded as follows:

Jan.	6.	Rudolph Luescher, Bernardston. Ethel G. Bradford, Williamsburg.
Jan.	16.	Serapin Garcia, Williamsburg. Gertrude M. Rodda, Chester.
Jan.	18.	Herbert W. Thompson, Northampton. Laura Ellen Williams, Williamsburg.
March	24.	Leonard J. Helems, Northampton. Pearl Leona Recd, Williamsburg.
April	9.	Fred Williams, Jr., Williamsburg. Eleanor Ducharme, Williamsburg.
May	6.	Clyde C. Williams, Monson. Klare Wilcox Weld, Monson.
June	9.	Howard Arthur McConville, Northampton. Estella Margaret Dolan, Williamsburg.
June	25.	William Edward Larkin, Williamsburg. Sarah Mary Gaffigan, Shelburne Falls.
July	23.	Philip Rowe, Northampton. Katherine G. O'Brien, Williamsburg.
Aug.	6.	Alvarez Patenaude, Northampton. Florence Frenier, Williamsburg.

- Aug. 15. Delbert Lafleur, Williamsburg.
Ida Weeks, Chester.
- Aug. 18. William Joslyn, Williamsburg.
Helen Buniski, Holyoke.
- Sept. 1. Alfred S. Nichols, Williamsburg.
Elizabeth M. Abbott, Hadley.
- Sept. 10. Winfield S. Smith, Williamsburg.
Anna J. McCarthy, Northampton.
- Oct. 20. Roswell S. Jorgensen, Williamsburg.
Ruth Converse Wait, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 22. John G. Wendelkew, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
Lillian Gertrude Dansereau, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 29. Albert Francis Ames, Williamsburg.
Maude Lillian Moffit, Northampton.
- Nov. 29. James Edward Hickey, Williamsburg.
Marion Catherine Chandler, Hatfield.
- Dec. 8. Wilifred Beauchesne, Williamsburg.
Viva Dugas Beauchesne, Endfield, Conn.
- Dec. 26. Aleck J. Ozzolek, Williamsburg.
Mary C. Hogan, Holyoke.
- Dec. 26. Frederick P. Morin, Williamsburg.
Rose V. Berthiaume, Easthampton.
- Nov. 16. Wilfred N. Smith, Williamsburg.
Hazel E. Burt, Plainfield.

DEATHS

The whole number of deaths, 33, recorded as follows :

			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	20.	James A. Wattie,	63	7	11
Jan.	26.	(Infant) Baldwin,			1 $\frac{1}{2}$
March	16.	Francois Brault,	88	7	27
March	27.	Louise McCoy Sanderson,	78	10	16
April	6.	Esther May Sanderson,		Stillborn	
April	12.	Ella J. Weeks,	42	2	24
April	18.	John H. Noble,	59	6	23
April	29.	Frank Demerski,	13	6	21
May	8.	Ellen Mosher,	65	11	27
May	19.	Henry O. Burt,		3	18
June	1.	Alexander Beauregard,	83	4	4
June	8.	Annie Eliza Weeks,	49	8	27
June	7.	Celine Rosier,	56	7	14
June	26.	Alice E. Hathaway,	76	3	25
June	27.	Frank Hoffman,	68	3	2
July	3.	John C. Stewart,	81		2
Aug.	12.	Anna D. Johndrow,	55	10	26
Aug.	13.	(No name) Sanderson,		Stillborn	
Aug.	13.	Marjorie Miller Sanderson,	38	3	28
Sept.	2.	James D. Murphy,	84	4	7
Sept.	11.	Mary Gould Marble,	72	3	23
Sept.	18.	Harriet Lyman,	64		
Oct.	8.	Ella Emrick Pelton,	68	1	20
Oct.	16.	Annie V. Mansfield,	58	4	12
Oct.	29.	Flora Azaba Carter,	82	9	29
Oct.	28.	Mary P. Vining,	89	6	7
Nov.	11.	Franklin E. Main,	56	10	27
Dec.	2.	Charles Cross,			7
Dec.	7.	Ellen V. Dunphy,	41	8	13
Dec.	15.	Clarissa L. Johnson,	82	4	13
Dec.	17.	Lester Charles Clark,	70	9	29
Dec.	19.	Arthur Justin Tilton,	52	2	10
Dec.	22.	Roger McSweeney,	82		7

REVISED LIST OF JURY

Aug. 23, 1928.

Fred Dansereau,	Mechanic
Charles Roberge,	Mechanic
Arthur Tilton,	Mechanic
Fred Vining,	Farmer
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Frank A. Main,	Asst. Foreman
Murtie O'Brien,	Moulder
Clarence J. Larkin,	Teacher
John E. Walshe,	R. F. D. Carrier
Joseph J. Coakley,	Insurance Agent
Raymond A. Warner,	Milk Dealer
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
James C. Ryan,	Mechanic
James F. McAllister,	Mechanic
Raymond G. Bradford,	Lumber Dealer
Frank L. Bisbee,	Clerk
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Charles P. Otis,	Farmer
William G. Loomis,	Bookkeeper
John J. Lenihan,	Mechanic

The following were drawn for Court Work in 1928: Murtie O'Brien and Charles A. Bowker; in 1929, William G. Loomis and Charles Roberge.

TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	H. W. Warner, Chairman,	1929
	T. F. Lenihan, Clerk,	1929
	Howard F. Baker,	1929
Town Clerk,	Wells G. Bisbee,	1929
Assessors,	R. S. Jorgensen,	1931
	Raymond A. Warner,	1929
	Walter E. Kellogg,	1930
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1929
Elector under Will of Late Oliver Smith,	Frank L. Bisbee,	1929
School Committee,	Walter H. Thayer,	1929
	Charles H. Gould,	1930
	Edward P. Larkin,	1931
Tax Collector,	Carl P. Rustmeyer,	1929
Constables,	Francis E. Sanderson,	1929
Tree Warden,	Newton K. Lincoln,	1929
Water Commissioners,	Frank L. Hosford,	1931
	Homer E. Bradford,	1930
	George A. Thresher,	1929
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	Leon B. Sanderson,	1931
	Hubert A. Smith,	1930
	Henry W. Graves,	1929
Trustee of the Hayden Library,	Elizabeth Purrington,	1931
	Hattie Metcalf,	1930
	Rev. Robert H. Life,	1929
Auditors,	Raymond P. Buck,	1929
	William G. Loomis,	1929
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1929
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1931
	Roswell S. Jorgensen,	1930
	C. J. Hills,	1929

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS G. BISBEE, Town Clerk.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Selectmen of Williamsburg:

I beg to submit my first Annual Report as Town Accountant.

The report includes:

1. The receipts, classified according to the nature of the receipt.
2. The payments, classified according to the purpose of the payment.
3. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on Dec. 31, 1928.
4. A table showing the appropriations, compared with the expenditures from each of the several appropriations.

Examination of the balance sheet will show that the town finances are in good order. When the accounts were closed at the end of the year, it was found that the actual receipts from other sources than taxation had exceeded the estimate of the Assessors in computing the tax rate, by \$1,752.47. This amount, together with the unexpended balances of appropriations closed, amounting to \$6,575.48, more than offsets what remained of the previous deficiency of revenue, and leaves a surplus of \$6,896.54.

This favorable showing is due to a careful estimate of the amount of revenue to be raised by taxation, a careful control over expenditures by the heads of departments, the co-operation of all the town officials, and the

valuable aid and counsel of the State Auditors. I wish to thank the members of your Board and the other officials of the Town for their courtesy and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	\$13,563 37
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Taxes 1928:

Real,	\$28,975 00	
Personal,	6,990 34	
Poll,	1,112 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,077 34

Taxes Previous Years:

Real,	\$9,589 38	
Personal,	1,511 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 66

Taxes from the State:

Corporation,	\$2,299 53	
Bank,	178 73	
Income,	9,910 00	
Reimbursements for loss of taxes,	27 99	
	<hr/>	\$12,416 25

Licenses:

Liquor,	\$1 00
Junk,	31 75
Pool and Bowling,	4 00
Milk,	1 00
Common Victualer & Inn Holder,	8 00

Sunday,	4 00	
All others,	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 75
Court Fines,		\$335 00

Grants and Gifts:

From the State,		
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$2,842 64	
High School Special,	958 33	
Union Superintendent,	932 86	
Vocational Education,	719 32	
	<hr/>	5,453 15
From the County, Dog Licenses,		309 59
From "Citizens' Independent Telephone Co."		134 56
Rent of Town Hall,		77 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees,		36 59
Rebate on Insurance,		3 84
Compensation of Inspector of Animals,		21 75

Highways:

Sale of Materials,	\$18 70	
Use of Trucks and Tractor,	1,956 00	
From the State,	4,575 00	
From Hampshire County,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,749 70
Reimbursements from the State for Mothers' Aid,		496 00

Soldiers' Benefits:

State and Military Aid,	\$291 00	
Veterans' Exemption,	41 69	
	<hr/>	\$332 69

Schools :

Tuition from Towns,	\$1,050 00	
Tuition of State Wards,	452 20	
Sale of Books, Etc.,	3 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,505 32

Library Fines,	24 40
Water Rents,	3,404 29
Revenue Loans,	42,000 00
Tractor Loan,	1,000 00

Interst :

Deposits in Banks,	\$309 92
Taxes,	601 38
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds,	40 32

School Trust Funds :

Income of Collins Fund,	\$1,286 18	
Income O. G. Spelman Fund,	583 95	
Income Helen E. James Fund,	200 00	
Income Hyde-Saunders Fund,	137 44	
	<hr/>	\$2,207 57

Charity Trust Funds :

Income of A. S. Hills Fund,	\$225 00	
Income Whiting Street Fund,	275 00	
Income Electa Waite Fund,	79 78	
Income Lyman D. Waite Fund,	31 84	
	<hr/>	\$611 62

Refunds :

Poor Account,	\$11 00	
Electric Light Co.,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$18 50
Total Receipts,		\$139,899 56

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator, salary,		\$10 00
Selectmen, salaries,	450 00	
Postage, Stationery,	15 25	
Telephone,	68 74	
	<hr/>	\$533 29
Auditors and Accountant, salaries,	\$245 00	
Postage, Stationery,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$247 25
Treasurer, salary,	\$200 00	
Surety Bond,	30 00	
Telephone,	15 96	
Postage, Stationery, Etc.,	62 16	
	<hr/>	\$308 12
Collector, salary,	\$300 00	
Surety Bond,	60 00	
Printing, Postage, Etc.,	45 49	
	<hr/>	\$405 49
Assessors, salaries,	\$270 00	
Printing, Postage, Etc.,	33 48	
Certified Copy of Valuation Lists,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 48
Certification of Notes,		\$14 00
Town Clerk, salary,	\$150 00	
Recording Fees,	49 50	
Printing,	30 95	
Files,	11 08	
Telephone,	20 04	
Surety Bond,	4 00	
Supplies,	3 06	
	<hr/>	\$268 63
Election and Registration, Salaries and Wages,	\$285 20	

Printing,	32 50	
Care of Booths, Etc.,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$331 70
Elector under the Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Town Hall,		
Janitor's Services,	\$84 60	
Telephone,	22 31	
Tuning Piano,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 91
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Total General Government,		\$2,557 57

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Dept., Salaries and Wages,	\$278 00	
Lockup Fees,	20 60	
Telephone,	5 26	
Law Enforcement,	277 40	
	<hr/>	\$581 26
Fire Dept., Salaries and Wages,	\$57 50	
Fire Alarm System,	136 95	
Equipment,	161 75	
Storage,	55 00	
Fuel and Light,	47 00	
Gasoline and Oil,	1 15	
Care of Building,	18 20	
	<hr/>	\$477 55
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees,		\$54 15
Moth Extermination,		268 75
Tree Warden, Wages,		41 70
Game Wardens, Salaries,		100 00
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Total,		\$1,523 41

Health and Sanitation :

Board of Health,	\$20 00
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Vital Statistics, Birth Return

Fees,	\$4 50	
Inspection of School Children,	215 50	
Inspection of Animals,	51 50	
Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	170 00	
Inspection of Dairies and Milk,	18 00	
District Nurse,	500 00	
Rent,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$984 50
Total,		<hr/> \$984 50

Highways:

Chapter 81,

Superintendent's Salary,	\$1,275 00	
Salaries and Wages,	4,876 22	
Stone, Gravel, Etc.,	435 65	
Culverts,	273 24	
"Solvay,"	22 84	
Dynamite,	20 00	
Blacksmithing,	34 65	
Equipment and Repairs,	57 92	
Use of Trucks and Tractor,	2,204 06	
	<hr/>	\$9,199 58

Winter Roads and Bridges,

Labor,	\$567 92	
Lumber,	554 92	
Angle Iron and Beams,	106 20	
"Solvay,"	22 84	
Supplies, Etc.,	93 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,345 55

Snow and Ice Removal,

Labor,	\$122 33	
Teams,	135 00	
Other Expense,	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$266 58

Haydenville Sidewalk,		
Contract,	\$335 50	
Extra Labor Putting Pipe		
Under Walk,	13 05	
	<hr/>	\$348 55
Street Lighting,		
Contract,	\$1,949 17	
Supplis,	95 77	
	<hr/>	\$2,044 94
Trucks and Tractor,		
Repairs,	\$538 17	
Gasoline, Oil, and Grease,	612 07	
Supplies,	279 98	
New Tractor,	1,400 00	
Registration & Number Plates,	16 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,846 97
School Zone Signs,		\$57 92
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Total Highways,		\$16,110 09

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits :

Outside Relief by Town,		
Groceries and Provisions,	\$194 00	
Fuel,	43 00	
Board and Care,	343 50	
Medical Attendance,	174 56	
Rent,	65 00	
Interest on Loan,	49 50	
Labor,	10 30	
Clothes,	5 95	
Lawyer's Fee,	7 00	
Insurance,	2 00	
Use of Car and Car Fare,	11 28	
Funeral Expense,	50 00	
All Other,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$972 09

Mothers' Aid,		\$1,638 00
Soldiers' Benefits,		
State Aid,	\$216 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$296 00
Total,		<hr/> \$2,906 09

School Department:

General Administration,		
School Committee's Salaries,	\$250 00	
Superintendent's Salary,	1,450 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	
Truant Officers,	20 00	
Printing and Postage,	76 95	
Telephone,	30 88	
School Census,	25 00	
Insurance,	60 51	
Supplies,	36 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,149 84
Teachers' Salaries,		
High,	\$5,746 72	
Elementary,	11,385 20	
Music,	720 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,851 92
Transportation,		
High,	\$531 18	
Elementary,	3,051 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,582 18
Tuition,		
Smith's Agr. School,	\$1,415 00	
Continuation School,	607 68	
	<hr/>	\$2,022 68
Text Books and Supplies,		
High,		
Text Books,	\$211 32	

Typewriter,	48 60	
All Others,	299 95	
	<hr/>	\$559 87
Elementary,		
Text Books,	\$432 30	
All Others,	421 31	
	<hr/>	\$853 61
Janitors' Salaries,		
High,	\$622 00	
Elementary,	1,553 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,175 90
Fuel and Light,		
High,	\$600 34	
Elementary,	874 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,474 75
Light was \$140 25.		
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,		
High,		
Repairs,	\$198 91	
Janitor's Supplies,	56 79	
	<hr/>	\$255 70
Elementary,		
Repairs,	\$971 98	
Janitor's Supplies,	176 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,148 73
Water Rates,		\$76 00
Furniture,		
Repairing Clocks,	\$8 00	
Desk,	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00
Rent,		\$35 00
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises,		34 45
Miscellaneous Printing,		6 86
Freight and Cartage,		18 42

Nurse, Salary,	\$550 00	
Supplies,	3 22	
	<hr/>	\$553 22

Physician, See Inspection of
School Children.

Total (Except Physician),	<hr/>	\$32,861 13
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Included in the above payments in the School Department are the following amounts from the income of

Trust Funds:

O. G. Spelman Fund,		
Typewriter,	\$48 60	
Desk,	54 00	
Books,	50 82	
Salaries,		
Superintendent,	50 00	
Nurse,	50 00	
Janitor,	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$305 42
Helen E. James Repair Fund,		\$200 00
Hyde-Saunders Fund,		
Janitor,		\$23 90

Haydenville Library:

Salaries,	\$81.25	
Books,	141 39	
Fuel,	11 50	
Book Cases,	40 36	
Printing and Postage,	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$277 30
Memorial Day,		\$60 00
Lights for Clock,		88
Printing Town Reports,		178 25
Insurance,		195 14

(The cost of Surety Bonds is included in expenses of Town Officers).

County Aid to Agriculture,	\$150 00
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Water Department:

Salaries,	\$150 00	
Surety Bond,	2 50	
Labor,	841 10	
Pipe and Fittings,	321 97	
Equipment,	128 09	
All Other,	24 12	
Interest on Bonds,	2,420 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,887 78
Mountain Street Cemetery, Caretaker,		\$24 30

Interest:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$996 76	
Cone Bridge Loan,	200 00	
Water Extension Loan,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,276 76

(By vote of the Town the Interest on the Water Bonds is paid from the receipts of the Water Department).

Town Debt:

Revenue Loans,	\$51,000 00
The Cone Bridge,	1,000 00
Water Extension,	800 00
Sinking Fund,	\$1,000 00

Agency, Trust & Investment:

National Bank Tax,	04
State Tax,	2,295 00

County Tax,	5,115 63
State Highway Tax,	535 00
State Audit,	1,142 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care,	40 32
School Trust Funds: See School Department.	

Charity Trust Funds:

Income of Albert S. Hills Fund,	\$347 00
Income of Whiting Street Fund,	285 00
Income of Electa Waite Fund,	80 00
Income of Lyman D. Waite Fund,	55 00

Total Payments,	\$126,688 19
Balance,	13,211 37

\$139,899 56

Total Funded or Fixed Debt, Dec. 31, 1928:

Sinking Fund,	\$40,965 32
Debt Outside Limit,	9,834 68
Debt Inside Limit,	4,000 00
Water Loans	\$50,800 00
Cone Bridge Loan,	3,000 00
Tractor Loan,	1,000 00

\$54,800 00 \$54,800 00

DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Department	Appropriations	Cash Refunds and Additions	Transfers from	Transfers to	Available for use	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Moderator				10 00	10 00	10 00		
Selectmen				533 99	533 99	533 99		
Accounting				247 25	247 25	247 25		
Treasurer				278 12	278 12	278 12		
Collector				345 49	345 49	345 49		
Assessors				318 48	318 48	318 48		
Other Finance				14 00	14 00	14 00		
Town Clerk				269 13	269 13	269 13		
Election & Registration				331 70	331 70	331 70		
Elector Oliver Smith Will				10 00	10 00	10 00		
Town Hall				109 91	109 91	109 91		
Town Officers Salaries	2,270 00		2,185 00		85 00		85 00	
Contingent	2,750 00		2,002 50		747 50		747 50	
Police				581 26	581 26	581 26		
Fire	500 00			18 76	518 76	352 55	166 21	
Fire Alarm System		134 56			134 56	125 00	9 56	
Sealer Weights & Meas.				54 15	54 15	54 15		
Tree & Game Wardens				141 70	141 70	141 70		
Gypsy Moth Work	300 00				300 00	268 75	31 25	
Health				139 50	139 50	139 50		
Inspec. Animals, Milk, Etc.				125 00	125 00	125 00		
District Nurse	500 00				500 00	500 00		
Chapter 81	4,600 00	4,600 00			9,200 00	9,199 59	42	
Street Lights	2,000 00			44 94	2,044 94	2,044 94		
Winter Roads & Bridges	2,600 00	200 00		20 07	2,820 07	1,612 13	1,207 94	
School Zone Signs				57 92	57 92	57 92		
Truck & Tractor Account		¹⁰ 1,956 00			1,956 00	1,539 97	416 03	
Purchase of Tractor	307 00	⁵ 1,000 00			1,307 00	1,307 00		
Haydenville Sidewalk	300 00				300 00	348 55		48 55

Interest	4,820 00	4,820 00	3,696 76	1,123 24
Maturing Debt	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Sinking Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
		4,187 50	4,187 50	

¹ \$2,420.00 of water income used to pay water interest.

² Spellman fund \$52.00; Hyde-Saunders fund \$23.90.

³ Spellman fund.

⁴ James fund.

⁵ Borrowed.

⁶ From State.

⁷ Contribution.

⁸ County of Hampshire.

⁹ Refund.

¹⁰ Earnings on State highway.

¹¹ \$1,539.97 expense includes \$330.42 paid on new tractor.

OVERLAY REPORT

1926:

Jan. 1, 1928, Balance,		\$169 50
Dec. 31, 1928, Transferred to Over-		
lay Reserve,	\$169 50	

1927:

Jan. 1, 1928, Balance,		\$397 69
May 28, 1928, Abatement,	\$71 78	
Dec. 31, 1928, Abatement,	79 20	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance,	246 71	
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	\$397 69	\$397 69

1928:

Oct. 1, 1928, Overlay,		\$427 74
Nov. 30, 1928, Abatement,	\$95 68	
Dec. 31, 1928, Abatement,	53 44	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance,	278 62	
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	\$427 74	\$427 74

Overlay Reserve:

Jan. 1, 1928,		\$2,480 99
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance of 1026 Overlay,		169 50
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Dec. 31, 1928, Overlay Reserve,		\$2,650 49

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1928.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash,

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes,

Levy of 1927,

Levy of 1928,

State Aid to Highways,

Departmental,

Public Welfare,

State and Military Aid,

Schools,

Water Rates,

Overdrawn Appropriation to
be raised in 1929,

Haydenville Sidewalk,

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans,

Surplus War Bonus,

Reserved until appropriated

as provided by Chap. 480,

Acts of 1924,

Trust Fund Income:

Whiting Street,

A. S. Hills,

Spellman,

Hyde-Saunders,

Electa Waite,

Lyman D. Waite,

Water Collections—Reserved

for water Maintenance,

Truck and Tractor Account,

Overlays Reserved for Abate-
ments:

Levy of 1927,

Levy of 1928,

\$15,000 00

\$1,029 86

\$43 53

167 42

538 82

113 54

3 30

8 35

\$874 96

673 33

416 03

\$246 71

278 62

\$525 33

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus:

Reserved for extraordinary or
unforeseen expenses, Sec. 25,
Chap. 59, General Laws, \$2,650 49

Revenue Available When Col-
lected:

Departmental, \$2,938 67
Water, 60 92
\$2,999 59

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Surplus Revenue—From which
Town may appropriate as
it becomes free cash,

6,896 54
\$31,066 13

\$31,066 13

Report of Trust Funds

Charity:	Bal. Jan. 1	Receipts	Pay- ments	Bal. Dec. 31
Albert S. Hills	\$5,289 42	\$225 00	\$347 00	\$5,167 42
Whiting Street	5,648 22	254 56	285 00	5,617 78
Electa Waite	1,777 03	79 78	80 00	1,776 81
Lyman D. Waite	731 51	31 84	55 00	708 35

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Warren-Warner	887 09	40 32	40 32	887 09
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School:

Collins	12,204 10	1,286 18	1,286 18	12,204 10
Hyde-Saunders		137 44	23 90	
Onslow G. Spelman	36,703 70	1,869 68	305 42	38,267 96
Totals,	\$63,241 07	\$3,924 80	\$2,422 82	\$64,629 51

Notice that in the totals of the balances, the Hyde-Saunders fund is not included, since only the income of that fund is reported. This accounts for the discrepancy in the above totals.

Report of Water Commissioners

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$79 19	
Jan. 1.	Outstanding,	93 25	
Jan. 1.	Charges,	3,311 13	
		<hr/>	\$3,483 57
Dec. 31.	Water Rents Paid,	\$3,163 70	
Dec. 31.	Miscellaneous Paid,	156 88	
Dec. 31.	Outstanding	119 31	
Dec. 31.	Abatements,	43 68	
		<hr/>	\$3,483 57
Paid Treasurer, \$3,404 29.			

EXPENDITURES

Paid Northampton Water Dept.	\$189 48
Norwood Eng. Co., Supplies,	201 32
The Haydenville Co., Supplies,	36 37
Edson Mfg. Co., Supplies,	33 30
W. H. Riley & Co., Supplies,	5 04
Graves Garage, Supplies,	24 80
Arthur Rhodes, Express,	6 50
S. P. Smiley, Express,	87
P. J. Murphy, Plumbing,	411 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1 00
George A. Thresher, Labor,	18 00
H. E. Bradford, Labor and Supplies,	178 10
Frank Hosford, Labor,	99 50
Lewis Welch, Labor,	6 00
John Molloy, Labor,	6 00

James Ryan, Labor,	3 00	
Thomas Vaughn, Labor,	22 50	
Charles Sanderson, Labor,	32 50	
Forest Payne, Labor,	14 00	
Charles O'Brien, Labor,	10 00	
Thomas Culver, Labor,	4 50	
Charles Dadmun, Labor,	5 50	
P. H. MacAvoy, Repairs,	5 60	
George A. Thresher, Care of Reservoir,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,365 28

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

FRANK HOSFORD,

Water Commissioners.

Collector's Report

1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928,		\$169 50
Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$169.50	
	<hr/>	\$169 50

1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928,		\$11,430 46
Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$10,931 16	
Abatements,	150 98	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929,	348 32	
	<hr/>	\$11,430 46

1928

Committed, Real and Personal,		\$50,289 02
Special December assessment, Real and Personal,		184 74
Committed Poll,		1,116 00
Special December assessment, Poll,		20 00
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		\$51,609 76

Collected and Paid Treasurer, Real and Personal,	\$35,965 34	
Abatements, Real and Personal,	125 12	
Collected and Paid Treasurer, Poll,	1,112 00	
Abatements, Poll,	24 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929,	14,383 30	
	<hr/>	\$51,609 76

Collected and Paid Treasurer In- terest on 1926-27-28 Taxes,		\$601 38
Feb. 1, 1929, Outstanding 1927 Tax,		\$96 73
Feb. 1, 1929, Outstanding 1928 Tax,		\$13,186 49

Assessors' Report

Town Appropriations, (including payments on bridge and water extension loans)	\$63,440 00
State Tax,	2,295 00
State Highway Tax,	535 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax,	1,142 00
County Tax,	5,115 63
Overlay,	427 74
	<hr/> \$72,955 37

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$8,323 40
Corporation Tax,	1,615 68
Bank Tax,	202 29
Licenses,	64 50
Fines,	130 16
General Government,	70 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	394 24
Charities,	309 13
Soldiers' Benefits,	251 60
Schools,	8,047 20
Interest on Deposit,	265 77
Interest on Taxes,	522 57
Loss of Taxes,	27 42
Collins School Fund,	1,326 39
	<hr/> \$21,550 35
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property,	51,405 02
	<hr/> \$72,955 37

Value of assessed land,	\$313,765 00
Value of assessed buildings,	790,795 00
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Total Real Estate,	\$1,104,560 00
Value of assessed Personal estate,	261,990 00
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Total value of all property assessed,	\$1,366,550 00

Rate of Taxation,	\$36 80
Number of Polls Assessed,	558
Number of Persons Assessed on Property,	708
Number Assessed for Poll Tax Only,	170
Number of Horses Assessed,	136
Number of Cows Assessed,	390
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed,	159
Number of Sheep Assessed,	57
Number of Swine Assessed,	52
Number of Fowls Assessed,	3,824
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed,	406

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church, Personal and Real,	\$53,900 00
Library, Personal and Real,	19,100 00
School, Personal and Real,	53,700
Town Hall, Engine Houses, Etc.,	
with Equipment,	10,625 00
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,800
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\$139,125 00	

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSWELL JORGENSEN,
 RAYMOND A. WARNER,
 WALTER E. KELLOGG,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The report of expenditures is in the the Accountant report.

The number of books now in the Library is 2,177; 85 were added during 1928.

The circulation was 3,830, about 800 more than during the previous year.

Two new book cases have been built into the Library, for the better accommodation of the books.

ROBERT H. LIFE,

HATTIE A. METCALF.

REPORT OF WORK ON TOWN CEMETERY

Amount of appropriation,	\$25 00
Amount Expended,	24 60
	<hr/>
Unexpended Balance,	40

This work was 82 hours of mowing, grading and caring for shrubbery, at 30 cents per hour.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE.

REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Board of Selectmen:

I herewith report on Moth Work for 1928.

Amount of Appropriation		\$300 00
Salary, W. A. Lee,	\$100 00	
Salary, N. K. Lincoln,	89 00	
Salary, W. J. Kellogg,	76 00	
Equipment, Burke & Burdeau,	1 25	
Equipment, Suptill FitzHenry,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$268 75
Unexpended Balance,		\$31 25
Number Inspectors,		3

Work began Oct. 1st; Finished Oct. 27th.

Number Clusters Destroyed,	879
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By direction of Federal Officials, I placed 15 Colonies of Parasites. There were no large Colonies found, but find condition serious, on account of large Area infected.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,
Superintendent.

NOTES COMING DUE IN 1929

At Haydenville Savings Bank, Mar. 28, Loan of 1928, Antici- pation of Taxes,	\$15,000 00
At Hamp. Co. Trust Co., North., July 8, Water Extension Loan,	800 00
At Haydenville Savings Bank, Sept. 28, Tractor Loan,	500 00
At First Nat. Bank, North., Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	\$1,000 00
	————— \$17,300 00
At Haydenville Savings Bank, One note, \$500.00, Tractor Loan, Coming due Sept. 28, 1930,	\$500 00
At First Nat. Bank, North., Two notes, \$1,000.00 each, Cone Bridge Loan, Coming due Oct. 1, 1930 and 1931,	\$2,000 00

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen:—Following is my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928:

Licenses inspected, 181. Hours spent on actual duty, 263. Two violators taken to Court, resulting in one conviction with a ten dollar fine and forfeiture of license.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report:

There has been a great improvement the past year in town. Also in the care of the cows, and the milk is being cared for in a sanitary manner.

Number of Permits issued to Producers,	55
Number of Permits issued to Dealers,	8
Number of permits issued to Dealers in Oleomargerine,	4

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON K. LINCOLN,

Inspector.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1928

Jan.	16.	Cash in Bank,	\$18,137 24
July	16.	Dividend, Haydenville Savings Bank,	408 08
July	18.	Coupons, Williamsburg,	420 00
Dec.	14.	Treasurer, Williamsburg,	1,000 00
Dec.	31.	Coupons, Williamsburg,	420 00

1929

Jan.	15.	Dividend Haydenville Savings Bank,	430 46
Jan.	15.	Extra Dividend Haydenville Savings Bank,	190 62
			\$21,006 40

ASSETS

1929

Jan.	15.	Bonds, Town of Williamsburg,	\$21,000 00
		Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	21,006 40
			\$42,006 40

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

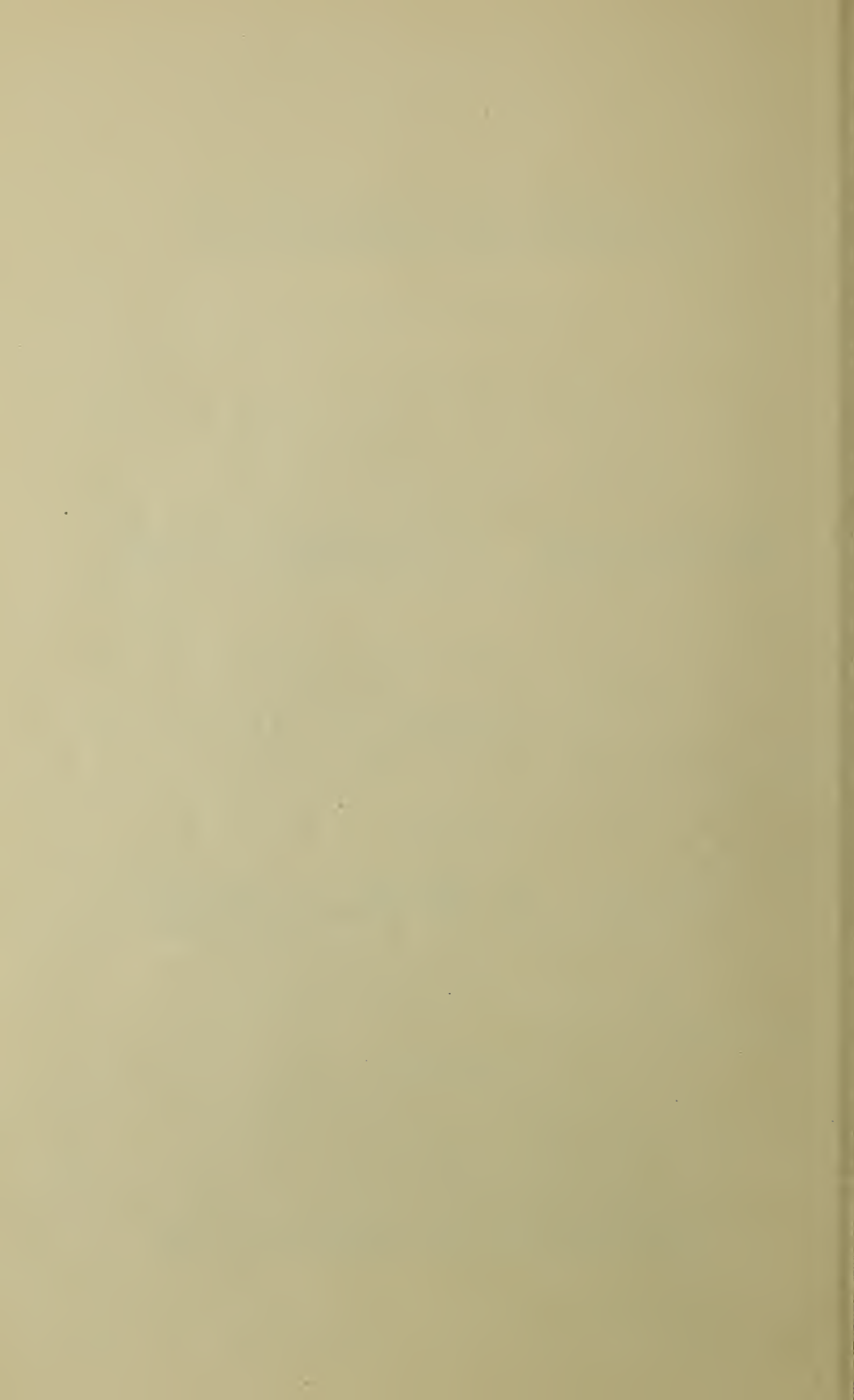
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928



Report of School Committee

Your School Committee beg leave to submit their Annual Report as follows:—

The major repairs made during the year 1928, consisting of: Changing two windows in Grade 5 Room, so as to bring all light from one side, painting ceilings and side walls in Grades 4, 5, 6 Rooms, all at the Center School in Haydenville.

Painting the outside of the Maple Stret School House and laying a new porch floor.

Painting the outside of the Mountain Street School House and installing new sash and shade curtains, also repairing porch and floor in entrance hall, together with some minor repairs.

The sewer at the Helen E. James School became clogged with roots and had to be cleaned out, this together with the installing of metal weather strips, was paid from the Helen E. James fund, with the exception of \$4.00, which was taken from the general fund.

In calling the attention of the voters to the report of the Committee, we would say, that we are submitting it in this form, in order to save the added expense of so many items being printed twice, thereby saving the Town the extra expense.

We would say, furthermore, that we have vouchers for all payments, and that our books are open for the in-

spection of any one who desires to see a detailed account of the expenditures.

In closing our report, your Committee wish to extend to all who have any part in the administration of School affairs our sincere thanks for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THAYER,

C. H. GOULD,

C. P. LARKIN,

School Committee.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro.	Exp.	Bal.
Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,300 00	\$17,137 79	\$1,162 21
Janitors' Salaries,	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	350 00	231 44	118 56
Music Salary,	800 00	720 00	80 00
Music Supplies,	100 00	62 88	37 12
Superintendent,	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	200 00	
Nurse,	525 00	503 22	21 78
Physicians,	250 00	215 50	34 50
Transportation,	3,750 00	3,582 18	167 82
Fuel,	1,500 00	1,334 50	165 50
Repairs,	1,250	1,170 89	79 11
Sundries,	950 00	937 32	12 68
Books,	599 00	592 80	6 20
School Room Supplies,	800 00	660 48	139 52
Smith School,	1,500 00	1,415 00	85 00
Freight and Cartage,	35 00	18 42	16 58
Lights,	225 00	140 25	84 75
Insurance,	100 00	60 51	39 49
Truant Officers,	20 00	20 00	
	<hr/> \$34,754 00	<hr/> \$32,503 18	<hr/> \$2,250 82
Appropriated by Town for Schools,			\$34,754 00
Received from State and Other Sources,		\$19,982 81	
Unexpended Balance,		2,250 82	
		<hr/>	\$22,233 63

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929

Sept. 3.—Schools open.

Dec. 20.—Schools close.

16 Weeks.

1930

Jan. 6.—Schools open.

Feb. 28.—Schools close.

8 Weeks

Mar. 10.—Schools open.

May 2.—Schools close.

8 Weeks.

May 12.—Schools open.

June 20.—Schools close.

6 Weeks.

June 27.—High school closes.

2 Weeks.

Grade school year,

38 Weeks.

High school year,

40 Weeks.

The usual holidays will be observed.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1928.

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Av. membership	Av. Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	29	32	57.1	53.7	94	10,101.5
Grammar	13	15	25.1	23.5	93.5	3,958.5
Intermediate	16	17	31.2	28.7	92	4,813
Second Primary	19	23	40.8	37.5	92	6,296
First Primary	19	19	36.8	33.1	90	5,753.5
Haydenville Grammar	26	15	35.8	33.1	92	5,540
Intermediate	26	16	40.4	38.9	96	6,544.5
Grade V.	12	14	26	25.1	95	4,384.5
Grade IV.	18	9	29.6	27.7	93	4,624.5
Grade III.	12	15	26.2	24.7	95	4,202.5
Grades I. and II.	26	16	42.4	40.2	95	6,761
Mt. St.	7	5	12	11.3	95	1,886

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted:

The education of youth is the most important and the largest undertaking in which each community is engaged. To supply this education the School Committee, together with its various officers, is charged with maintaining an efficient teaching staff, a curriculum that meets the needs of our children, buildings that are suitable for school purposes, health service that cares for all children, and sufficient books, supplies and equipment, so that the work of the schools may go forward without hindrance.

Our teaching forces is composed of trained teachers, who are graduates of normal schools or colleges, or who have had what is considered as equivalent training. Many of them have had ten or more years of experience and are able to give to our children the very best of teaching service.

Four teachers resigned at the close of schools in June. They were Mr. Bertram Chapman of the high school English department, Mr. Chas. Turner of the science and mathematics department, Miss June Flanders of grades seven and eight, and Mrs. Lester LeDuc, our music supervisor.

These vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. Edwin Wilder, M. A. C., 1928, to teach science and history in the high school, Miss Catherine Burke, New Rochelle, 1928, to teach English and French in high school, and Miss Ethel Harlow, Westfield Normal, 1928, to carry on

the work in the grades seven and eight at Williamsburg. Miss Vivian Williams, a graduate of Keene Normal School, 1928, was appointed as supervisor of music. These teachers are good workers and should be successful in their teaching.

Our curriculum has not been changed to any extent during the year. A number of experts on curriculum revision in this State and in the country at large are working hard to formulate a "perfect curriculum." Many new and valuable facts are being discovered. Changes are being made that are of value to all. It is proposed to adopt changes that are suitable to our use here as soon as they have been tried out.

At Williamsburg we have one of the finest school buildings in this part of the State. It is well lighted, and is equipped with modern furniture, and with the exception of a gymnasium is thoroughly up to date in every way.

The Haydenville building is an old building and should be replaced. However, until such a time as that can be done, the school department maintains it in as good condition as possible. Dark rooms have been painted in as light colors as is practical, and in one room all of the windows have been placed at the left of the pupils seats so that now there is good light for everyone in the room. The other buildings are in good condition.

The health service, which had been well established in years past, was ably continued by our nurse, Miss Katherine G. Long. Miss Long, owing to ill health, resigned on Dec. 1. We regretted to lose Miss Long for her work had been excellent, and she had come to be well loved by the children. Miss Mary Guimond, a registered nurse, of Holyoke, has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Long.

Our health service offers to our children the physical examination by our school physicians, the diphtheria clinic, the dental clinic, the tuberculosis clinic, and the teach-

ing of health habits. The idea of health and healthy living is brought to every child. Health habits are established which will be of lasting benefit through life. This is one of the invaluable services which the modern school provides for its children.

The high school has enjoyed another successful year. It has retained its rating as a grade A high school with the State Department of Education and thus is permitted to certify pupils to the normal schools. It has also continued as a member of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board and may certify for entrance graduates to colleges that are members of that group. None of the boys and girls who entered college in September has found the work too difficult. The school feels justly proud of being able to place its graduates in college so well prepared that they can successfully carry on college work.

When Mr. Turner and Mr. Chapman resigned, the following changes were made in the teaching assignments: Mrs. R. A. Warner, who had been teaching French and history, was given the mathematics and American history. Mr. Edwin Wilder was assigned the civics, science and ancient history. Miss Catherine Burke received the assignment for teaching the English and the first two years of French. Miss Anne Dunphy continued to teach the Latin and the senior French.

The success of the high school debating team should also be mentioned. The inter-school debate was a new undertaking for the school, but the members of the team and the coach worked so hard and did so well that the team won victories over both Hopkins Academy and Amherst High School. The members of the team were Davis Snow, Olive Rhoades and Walter Kulash. Mrs. R. A. Warner was the coach. They all deserve much praise for their excellent work.

Of the seven recommendations listed in the superintendent's report for 1928 two of the most important were carried out. First, the Center School building at

Haydenville was rearranged so that the fifth grade room has all its windows at the left side of the pupils. This gives everyone enough light. Secondly, the regular grade school year was increased from thirty-six to thirty-eight weeks. This brings it up to within two weeks of the average forty week year.

Two years ago the entering age of children beginning school was set at five and one-half years on Oct. 1 of the year in which the child entered. It is well known that the mental age and ability of the pupil is what makes for his success in school. Therefore, it was decided that exceptions to the above rule might be made for children over five years who, upon examination by a psychologist, show that they can profit by the first grade work. These children will be tested in August and admitted to school in September.

Recommendations :

1. That the Mountain Street School building be re-decorated.

2. That electric lights be installed in the Purrington and Maple St. buildings.

3. That we employ a penmanship and drawing supervisor.

4. That a course in typewriting and stenography be added to the high school curriculum.

5. That all old unused school houses be sold.

Sincere appreciation and thanks are extended to all who have so generously aided in this work during 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Supt. L. A. Merritt and Members of the School Board :

Following is the report of the school nursing activities during the year of 1928.

The year has shown a marked improvement in the prevailing health conditions of the school children, and a more favorable reaction through health habits in general. This is due both to the sincere interest of the children and the splendid co-operation of the school teachers in carrying out the various Health Crusade activities.

The children were weighed and measured at the beginning of the school year. A physical examination of each child was made at this time by the school physicians, Dr. Hayes and Dr. Wheeler. Any defects were noted, and the parents advised of them. Children who were under weight were carefully watched and weighed several times during the year. Follow-up work was also done at the home of these under-weight children.

The children who went to Camp Hodgkins this year showed a greater gain in weight than the children who went last year. This year four weeks stay at camp was given instead of the usual three weeks stay.

A mental clinic was held during the year with Dr. Harriet Whitney of Northampton, examining the children. The proper treatment and care of these children was advised by Dr. Whitney. An effort to accomplish this treatment and care is now being made thru follow-up visits to the parents of these children.

The Dental Clinic sponsored by the Red Cross is now going on. Both children and parents are showing a keen interest in this important clinic.

The required amount of time, five days a month, was spent in school nursing. Time was spent in the activities mentioned above, class room instruction, and first aid treatment of the children when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE GUIMOND, R. N.

School Nurse.

Report of School Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my annual report as School Physician:

The health of school children during the past year has been exceptionally good, except for the epidemic of "La Grippe" this winter, which has, in some schools, confined one-third of the class in their homes for three or four days.

Toxin-antitoxin was obtained from the state the latter part of December, with the intention of instituting a clinic early in January, but owing to the large number of children sick with the prevailing respiratory infections the clinic has not yet been held.

Nearly all the pupils are vaccinated against Small-pox and there is practically no objection to the procedure in this town. Hence the importance of producing Small-pox immunity in our children before they leave school and take up their residence in a town which, perhaps, is not properly protected against this dread disease.

Small pox often appears in epidemic form in towns where vaccination has been neglected. Small pox cannot gain a foot hold in properly vaccinated communities, neither can it be stopped by isolation without vaccination nor prevented without vaccination.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as school physician of the Village of Williamsburg:

Number pupils examined,	195
Number Cases of Decayed Teeth,	21
Number with Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids,	11

Respectfully,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.